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Voices of the Movement - Quote Interpretation

Instructions: Below are **five powerful quotes** from Civil Rights leaders. Imagine you are a student or activist living during the 1960s. For each quote:

1. **Interpret the quote's meaning in your own words.**
2. **Connect the quote to a specific event, action, or person from the Civil Rights Movement.**

Write your answers as **journal entries**, as if you are reflecting on what the quote means in the context of what you're experiencing in the movement.

Quote 1 - "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." - **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

Your Journal Reflection:



Quote 2 - "You don't have to ride Jim Crow." - **CORE Freedom Ride slogan**

Your Journal Reflection:

Quote 3 - "If not us, then who? If not now, then when?" - **John Lewis**

Your Journal Reflection:

Quote 4 - "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - **Malcolm X**

Your Journal Reflection:

Quote 5 - "We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools." - **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.**

Your Journal Reflection: